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## PATENT APPLICATION

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COUPLING ELEMENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Supplementing the Amendment dated February 28, 2002, please further amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

## Please add the following claims:

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- 1 10. (New) An elastic shaft coupling comprising:
- 2 a joint member formed with a hole;
- 3 a hollow shaft member received in the joint member;